

### REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-25 are pending in the application, with Claims 1 and 14 being independent. No claims have been added or cancelled.

This Amendment Under Rule 1.312 is being presented in order to avoid a potential lack of antecedent basis in claims 1 and 14. The changes to claims 1 and 14 do not alter their scope and are intended merely to improve their form.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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